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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	5,754,649	5/19/1998	Ryan et al.			
	5,889,868	3/30/1999	Moskowitz et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	EP 0 893 752 A1	1/27/1999	EP			

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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